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WE THINK IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND NONPRODUCTIVE FOR
USG TO REQUEST DISINVOCATION OF ARTICLE XXXV AGAINST
SOUTH KOREA BY ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN NEGOTIATIONS
ON NORMALIZATION OF US TRADE RELATIONS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES.
YOU MAY WISH AT YOUR DISCRETION TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING
POINTS TO HEAD OFF SUCH A REQUEST:

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A) FOR ROMANIANS AND CZECHOSLOVAKS DISINVOCATION OF ARTICLE XXXV WOULD PROBABLY BE PERIPHERAL AND ACADEMIC WITHOUT PROSPECTS OF NORMAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ROKG. INITIATION OF BILATERAL OFFICIAL CONTACTS, NEGOTIATION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT AND PERHAPS OTHER COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WOULD BE TYPICAL PROCEDURAL STEPS IN TRADE NORMALIZATION.

B) ROKG WOULD BE BETTER SERVED POLITICALLY BY ACHIEVING NORMALIZATION THROUGH OWN EFFORTS. IF SOLE, OR INITIAL, EMPHASIS ISON ARTICLE XXXV ROKG SHOULD CONSIDER APPROACH IN GATT CONTEXT EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH GATT SECRETARIAT.

C) TIMING OF USG NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMAANS AND CZECHOSLOVAKS ON TRADE NORMALIZATION IS UNCERTAIN. CONGRESS HAS NOT YET ENACTED AUTHORITY FOR PRESIDENT TO EXTEND NONDISCRIMINATORY (MOST-FAVORED-NATION) TARIFF TREATMENT.

D) UNTIL WORDING OF AUTHORITY TO BE ENACTED BY CONGRESS IS SETTLED IT WILL BE UNCERTAIN WHETHER IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMANIANS AND CZECHOSLOVAKS USG WILL BE IN POSITION TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO FULL GATT RELATIONS WITH ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IF WE ARE NOT, WE WILL BE IN NO POSITION TO SUPPORT ROKG ON SAME SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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